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## Area violent incidents prompt collaborative community response

BY JOANNA BEZJACK Didsbury Review

In response to a growing trend of family violence and bullying in central Alberta, Carstairs and Didsbury FCSS and Didsbury FCSA have partnered to offer a day of learning and collaboration in response to these issues.
"The local FCSS are hear-

from the Didsbury Family Services and Safe Community group that the number of family violence cases is increasing in our area and we want to be proactive," says Nicole

"We want everyone in a community to acknowledge that there is a problem, be aware of the signs, be open to helping someone and be aware that it is in the community. We are very excited to see the turnout, but our goal is to pursue provincial family violence funding to bring programs to the community."

NICOLE AASEN

Aasen, Didsbury FCSS director.

says that the Aasen speaker series, which will take place on Monday, January 21 at 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Zion Church in Didsbury, will offer a vari-

working opportunities and access to information booths and resources avail-

able throughout the region. We want people to leave this day with a better understanding of the community's response to family violence and bullying, and to be informed about what we as individuals can do if we work together to preKeynote and guest speak-ers include: Sacha Aldrich, coordinator with Initiatives Community against Family Violence

Patrick Dillon, Family Violence and Bullying coordinator for Central Alberta Children and Family Services; Chinook Arch Victims Services: Women's Strathmore

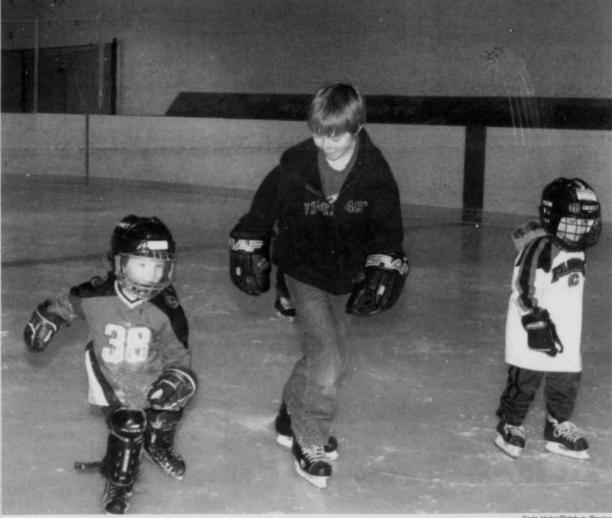
Emergency Shelter.

"We are also going to be having community ses-sions discussing what family violence and bullying issues are evident in your community, what concerns your agency is facing in responding to these com-munity issues and what resources and services

responding to the issues," savs Aasen.

Aasen says the speaker series is mainly for those in people services field but that they encourage municipal leaders and business leaders in the commu-nity to attend as the best way to prevent family vio-lence is with a communitybased approach

want everyone in a community to acknowl-edge that there is a problem, be aware of the signs, be open to helping some one and be aware that it is in the community," says Aasen. "We are very excited to see the turnout, but our goal is to pursue provincial family violence funding to bring programs to the community.



Carla Victor/Didsbury Re

Learning the ropes-Travis Smith, is one of four Didsbury bantam players tutoring young, hockey-hopefuls in the Didsbury pre-hockey program every Wednesday night at the Didsbury Memorial Centre. Turn to page 7 for more

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## Elks staying put

#### Group quashes rumours of relocation

Police briefs

BY JOSH SKAPIN

Didsbury Revi

It's official, the Didsbury Elks #514 aren't going any-

Elks brass confirm rumours circulating since the summer led some to believe the charitable group may be looking for a new home

However, 49 members voted unanimously in favour of the Elks staying put, at a meeting Thursday night.

There was a rumour that our lodge was up for le," said Bill Ward, secretary of the lodge. We wanted to put an end to it."

Ward says he was certain the vote would go the way it did.

"The hall is a real advantage to us," he said.

CANADA "We can do things with our groups, the Elks and the Royal Purple, that it would be very hard to find another building in town where we could have the same sort of use of."

Ward says there were no proposed alternative locations

that the group felt were more advantageous than the present lodge

Ward says the lodge is not suffering financially.

There were people questioning, as we should all do, what the cost of keeping our building is," said Ward.

"There are always costs involved, but right now

we feel those costs are justified."

Ward says the Elks have decided to try alternative options in generating additional revenue. Some of the ideas include, developing a theatre

group that would work out of the building, family dances, and teen dances, among others

The club now has supper prior to all meetings and invites the public to attend and learn more about the group.

Ward says the group is not opposed to the idea of switching locations in the future.

"If somebody says, 'this building is better suited to us and will serve us better,' we will certainly look at it.

But, for the present, we are not interested in selling our

1-4 - Police stopped a vehicle travelling at a high rate of speed on Hwy. 2. RCMP found a loaded firearm in the back seat of the vehicle. The driver of the vehicle was charged with unsafe storage of firearms.

1-4 - Complaint of tenants failing to pay their rent in

- Complaint of two missing youths, known to police as habitual runaways. At press time, one of the females had been located while the other is still missing.

1-5 – Complaint of two teenage girls fighting. One of the rls was taken to hospital for treatment.

1-5 - A white male wearing a black hoodie was found sed out in a snow bank in Carstairs.

- Complaint of young males found drinking outside a store in Didsbury. Police dumped the alcoholic beverages and took the youths home. 1-5 - Complaint of two small children without parents at

tore in Didsbury.

1-6 — Report of two missing girls who were later located RCMP members in Didsbury.

- Complaint of two females who witnesses described

as appearing to be either intox-

icated or on drugs in Didsbury.

1-6 — Complaint of intoxicated males kicking at doors at a local hotel.

1-7 –Report of an unknown

vehicle parked in the middle of an exit lane from Hwy. 2. The incident ended up causing an accident where a driver looking

to avoid the parked car, backed up and collided with another.

1-9 — Complaint of a young male wearing a bandanna and shaking what appeared to be a can of spray paint. The individual was not found and police say no acts of vandalism found.

1-9 - Someone leaving the Didsbury recycle depot collidwith a set of stairs connected to one of the bins.

1-9 – Report of an unknown vehicle without a licence plate left in front of a Didsbury residence.

1-10 - Report of a truck hitting a ditch and rolling over after touching a patch of ice on Hwy.2 between Carstairs and

dsbury. 1-10 - Complaint of a stolen company gas card being to steal fuel.

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# Habitat for Humanity disappointed by poor local support

BY ANDREW WILD

Didsbury Review

A local charity housing project may be delayed if new directors are not found for Habitat for Humanity Mountain View.

According to the chairman for the regional chapter, no new directors stepped forward at their annual general meeting on January 9, putting this year's project slated for Olds in jeopardy.

"It was very disappointing for us ... we didn't have a single person from the general community show up," explained Chuck Brinton. "We have no new directors and still are in desperate need of getting new ones if indeed we are going to have a project in Olds this year."

A number of directors have already stepped down while some are staying on in an interim basis until replacements are found.

"They have a finite limit as to how long that will be," suggested Brinton. Currently the board features three

Currently the board features three directors each from Cremona, Sundre and Olds with another two from Didsbury. In total, five to six new directors are required. Interested individuals are welcome from any one of the communities encompassed by the group.

Brinton emphasized that Habitat for Humanity Mountain View is a regional charity and not limited to one community.

He said last year's build in Sundre was the result of contributions from numerous people from the Mountain View region and beyond. "We want to discourage the idea that you only get involved if it's being built in your town," said Brinton. "It's important that we view it as a Mountain View project."

He also emphasized that people interested in joining the organization do not require a formal background in construction or building, although that type of expertise is always welcome.

of expertise is always welcome.
All that's really needed is a willingness to help steer any one of the committees or projects that are part of any build.

"We definitely need people because I can guarantee you with the number of people we have now it will just not be enough manpower to get everything done," added Brinton.

Plans call for a duplex to be built on the land formerly home to the RCMP detachment in Olds. In 2007 the group received a \$60,000 grant from the Alberta Real Estate Foundation.

According to Brinton only one step remains in the process of getting the land transfer approved by the federal government.

"We're just waiting on ministerial approval," he said, adding they're hopeful for the final rubber stamp by spring.

Hopefully by then enough people will have stepped forward to begin working on the project, according to Brinton.

Interested individuals can contact Chuck Brinton at 335-3741 or they can leave a message through the charity's number at 507-7994. More information is available on their website at: www.mountainviewhabitat.ca.



#### Olds Albertan business profile

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## Commentary

## Good Samaritans discouraged from helping out

JOANNA BEZJACK



Good Samaritans tempted to pull over to help out motorists stranded on the side of the road are now being encouraged by RCMP to keep on driving after a man was severely beaten near Bassano.

The man, who was viciously attacked when he pulled over between Brooks and Bassano to help the occupants of a car that was sitting on the side of the highway, says he will be more cautious in the future and local police agree.

It is reported that after pulling to the side of the highway the driver was blinded by high beams of the stranded car and then ripped out of the vehicle before being beaten over the head.

The victim managed to get back in the car and drive away, but not before receiving a head laceration requiring nearly 30 stitches from the three men who police say were likely attempting to steal the car.

Bassano RCMP Const. Kathy Horwood suggests motorists driving past a stranded car use a cell phone to call for help or to give word in the next town instead of pulling over.

It's unfortunate and very sad that this particular motorist was duped into an attack after trying to do the right thing, but to suggest that



drivers should never offer their own assistance to those in need of help is unethical.

The public should be encouraged to help out when able, especially in winter conditions when a helping hand is most likely needed.

Of course, every situation is different and each motorist should assess the risk and consider simply calling for help against pulling over if they feel there is even a remote chance of danger. But to suggest that the days of one driver helping out another is over, is a discouraging thought.

Alberta roads are notoriously hazardous in the winter and it can be risky to drive past a stranded car and to assume that they will be located quickly and helped by police when a storm is moving in and the temperature is

Help should be given readily if needed as no one who has been stranded wants to live in a world where car after car simply cruises by without slowing and the only friendly face offering help are from those who are paid to do

## Commentary Everybody's Business



IAN TAYLOR Didsbury Trustee

Sometimes, writing this column brings unexpected rewards. was the case last month when I received several e-mails from former students over the description of the old high school now awaiting demo-

interesting one went as follows

I have just read your commentary in the Didsbury Review. I will first let you know that you were my Principal from the time that I spent at DHS, 1981 to 1986 when I graduated. Secondly I was that student that had the huge sliver in my hand, Jimmy Wackett had brought me to your office. My hand never gave me a problem at the time or since then, but your reaction was very true

After graduation I joined the Canadian Navy and have been with this wonderful career for over 21 years. I have not had the opportunity to go back into the school since I left twenty something years ago, unfortunately I would usually get home for holidays when the school was closed or was full of students. I have seen and experienced many things, but always remember DHS for the great times that I had. Your description of "what was' filled me with memories and saddened me to read the state that it had to end up as. I am presently in the Arabian Sea sailing on board HMCS CHARLOTTETOWN and love to read the Review when it is posted on the internet Wednesday mornings. It was a delightful sur-

Thank you Mr. Taylor, although long over due, for providing me an education that has allowed me to see the world! I wish you, your family and all those that edu-cate our children a "Very Merry Christmas"

Nulli Secundus

Roger Proulx Chief Petty Officer Second Class HMCS CHARLOTTETOWN

Half way across the world Roger had read the Review while most Disburians were still in bed, and by coinci-dence recognized himself in my article. It was a real treat to receive this message. I subsequently contacted Roger and received his permission to reprint his letter since it should be a source of pride and interest to our community

On another topic, that of teacher bargaining, I have been silent, hoping to comment on the agreement after it comes into effect (all being well) on January 31st. However, the editor contacted me with some questions about the looming deadline so for clarification I thought it best to outline where we are in the process.

Late last Fall, the Provincial Government and the A.T.A. reached a Memorandum of Agreement. The cen-

tral issue was that the Government assume the unfunded portion of the pension liability (to which the average teacher contributes 3.1% of his salary) in return, the A.T.A. would guarantee no strikes during that time. The other important parts of the agreement are: a 3% raise for 2007 - 2008, then subsequent annual increases set by Average Weekly Earning Index, a lump sum payment of \$1500 to each full time teacher in the Spring of this year, and a Government assurance that it will make no changes to the status of teachers or the framework under which the A.T.A. operates.

All other benefits and working conditions had to be negotiated locally and that's where we are now. Our Board is still in negotiations with the A.T.A. local and the two parties are using the services of a mediator. It has come down to a few tough issues but I am hopeful things will be resolved.

If any of the 62 Alberta school boards does not conclude an agreement with their A.T.A. local by January 31st then the Memorandum of Agreement is void and that would be a great pity. From the teachers' point of view it gets rid of a long-standing irritant – the unfunded pension liability – and assures raises to keep up with the cost of living. From the Government and Boards' point of view it guarantees labor peace for the next five years. The real beneficiaries of that will be our students.

The opinions expressed in these articles are my own,

not necessarily those of the Board. If you wish to contact me about educational matters you may do so at phone, 335-8575, or e-mail nanatee@telusplanet.net.

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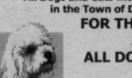
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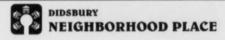
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DEREK SUTHERLAND

So far this winter has been relatively mild and we have not been subjected, in any large degree, to the usual snow accumulation and retention. But, make no mistake it will come and it will stay for longer than we want it to. So I wanted to take this opportunity to remind everyone that it is important to keep the sidewalks in front and to the sides of your property clear and safe for pedestrians. The bylaw requires that snow be removed from the sidewalks abutting any business or residence by the owner or occupier within 24 hours of the last accumulation. As most of us know this is just part of being a good neighbor.

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# Colts standing tall against top opponents

BY JOSH SKAPIN

Didsbury Review

Facing a 5-1 deficit going into the third period is an intimidating task against any team.

But when the Mountain View Colts were in such a predicament against the top club in the league, their future looked even bleaker.

But instead, the storyline took a strange twist.

Taking a beating, Didsbury's top offensive weapon Jeff Clazie powered his way to the net and opened the scoring in the third period

the third period.

Colts assistant coach Cory Shields said that play was instrumental in what followed.

Didsbury soldiered back for a 7-7 tie against the 24-4-0-1 Lightning in town Sunday afternoon.

"It was an exciting game," understated Shields.

Prior to their dramatic comeback was a road match versus the Medicine Hat Cubs on Saturday.

Again, the Colts showed a renewed confidence in taking a more potent opponent to the finish line

In the final two minutes of regulation, Medicine Hat scored to win the game 4-

Luke Tannas, Mike Arnold and Clazie scored for the Colts.

The locals outshot the Cubs 33-29 in

Didsbury also found the win column last week, with a 7-3 blowout victory over the Ponoka Stampeders 7-3. Danny Miller, Kobie Freeman, Tannas,

Danny Miller, Kobie Freeman, Tannas, Kody Wickham, Pat Turville, Scott Parker, and Justin Duncalfe scored for the Colts.

"It was a character-building week for us," said Shields.

The Colts have a busy week ahead with four games on their schedule, with road games against the Blackfalds Wranglers and Okotoks Bisons, Tuesday and Friday respectively.

and Friday respectively.
In home dates, the Colts will face the Wranglers for a rematch on Saturday at 8 p.m., and the Coaldale Copperheads on Sunday at 3 p.m.

The Colts are presently 9-12-1-2, good enough for fourth place in the Lakes Division.



Andrew Wild/Didsbury Revie

Didsbury Dragons guard Dayna Hadway looks for room to move against a tight-defending Olds High School Spartan squad in local high school basketball action last week.

Olds dropped Didsbury by a final score of 47-33.



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## Rambler Minute

The Didsbury Ramblers peewee team is kicking it into high gear as playoff season approaches. Returning from a very successful tournament this past weekend in Rimbey, the boys may have found the successful mix of chemistry to earn them a playoff spot. Their first game against Rimbey was hard-hitting and the Ramblers outclassed them with a 5-2 victory. A second game loss Strathmore was hard fought, with our boys out-shooting the opposing team 57-26. The final game against Red Deer turned out a dominating 8-1 win.

squad of kids is captained by Matthew Whidden and assistants Julian Gerber, Sawyer Topping, and Jay Gole. The bone crunching D-men are Tony Gole and Kelly Wallace. Fast foot-ed forwards include Braden Houtman, Braden Houtman, Timothy Kreuter, Keenan Chomyn, Jace Sorensen, Austin Reister, Irwin Mahon and Braden Mahon and Braden Whidden. Solid between the pipes we have Tylor Lindsay and Ty Sawatzky. The boys owe their suc-cess to the dedicated and disciplined coaching staff of Bruce Robertson, Cal Brassard, Randy Hunter and Rick Wannamaker.

The next sched uled home game for the peewees is Feb. 2nd peewees is against Siksika.
-Submitted

#### Scores from last week **Bantams**

Friday Jan 11th - played in Didsbury against Drumheller – won 5-2

Saturday Jan 12th -played in Carstairs and won 8-1

#### Tykes

Tyke #1 was victorious in the A final against Didsbury #2 8-4

# Bantams role models for up and comers

BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Revie

It's a Wednesday afternoon, and four Didsbury Ramblers bantam players with skates and their equipment, are headed to the Didsbury Memorial Complex.

The team doesn't have a game or a practice – but instead, Travis Smith, Chris Beach, Logan Redman, and Riley Latour are continuing their role in a season-long program. that is helping the town's young hockey hopefuls receive a better grasp of the sport.
This is the first year

members of Didsbury Minor Hockey are offering their skills, knowl-edge and time to the Didsbury Pre-Hockey Program.

The program, instructed

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by Jeanette Austin, offers children in the four-toseven age range, lessons on skating skills that will benefit them as hockey players.

Skating is 90 per cent of hockey, so that's what we concentrate," said Austin, adding that stick handling skills are also offered.

Members of Didsbury Skating Club Executive Committee felt the program offered a synergy that would bene-fit Didsbury Minor Minor

Hockey as well.
"We had no trouble recruiting four fantastic players to help, with more Bantams willing to be alternates," said Elke Redman, spokesperson for the Didsbury Skating Club.

"The Bantams are serving as role models to the

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little ones and have shown a very nurturing caring attitude towards the young skaters. It is very heartwarming to watch. This program has proven to be a huge success for everyone involved and we look forward to continuing it in years to come.

Austin says the young tutors have been fun, helpful additions to the

"The four bantams have been amazing," she said.

"It's been really neat eeing the way they are with the kids."

Austin says, while the

Bantams have been useful helping the little iters develop, they skaters have also grown themselves, particularly as

"Kids that age can be a handful, and they have been amazing. I've been so impressed with them."

Typically, Austin will demonstrate a skill, and if one of the little skaters struggles executing it, one of the Bantams will lend a hand.

When you have a class of ten kids, it's difficult helping them each one-on-one, and that's what they do with the kids.

she said.

"The boys have been very dedicated and very patient with the kids, and have been a great asset.'

Beach says he's enjoyed

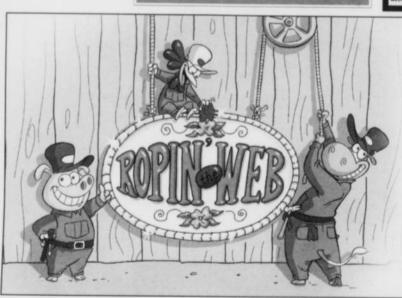
being a mentor.

"It's been fun," he said.

"It's been nice being able to help the kids that will be doing what we're

doing, soon. In addition to helping out the little ones, Beach says it's good for the play-ers to get the extra time on the ice, for workouts and to polish their own skills





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# Library celebrates 100 years

One hundred years ago, on January 5th a group of civic minded minded Didsburians got together to form the "Didsbury Free Library Board". They made arrangements with the local school board to use an available classroom on the second floor of the new sandstone school (built just the year before and now home to the Didsbury and District Museum).

Mr. J. E. A. Macleod, Chairman, Mrs H. E. Osmond, Secretary, and Messrs. Sexsmith and Atkins started the little

town of Didsbury on the road to excellence in library service commitment that remain to this day. In those early days the library subscribed to newspapers such as "The Halifax Chronicle" and "The Canadian Courier". These indicate a progressive scope and range of vision that remain evident in the library's current subscriptions to the "Calgary Herald" and the "Globe and Mail" and, of course patrons' access to The Alberta Library's online suite of 200 newspapers from across the nation.

Early financial reports indicate that Long was paid \$5.00 for three months service as librarian and the annual report for 1910 shows that 1,500 books were lent out. Well, "we've come a long way, baby", the present library manager is happy to report, simply stat-ing that she does indeed make somewhat more than Mrs. Long's \$5.00 and that circulation for 2007 is well over 50,000! However, notes from early meetings indicate that the Board felt that the reading room should be open every evening – something for the pres-ent Board to consider in their upcoming planning deliberations. 2008 will prove to be an exciting year for the Didsbury

Municipal Library, the staff, the Board, and the newly formed Friends Society The first official act will be to make library services free once again - no more borrower card fees in 2008! The whole community is invited to join us for cake and coffee at an all day Open House, Friday, January 25. The library will also be honouring national Family Literacy Day with free draws and contests. Please join us as we celebrate the last 100 years of library service in Didsbury and start planning for the

-Submitted



Joyce Waters, Ethel Ryckman and Janice Fifield of Knox United Thrift Shop present Clem Kuelker of the Rosebud Health Foundation, with a cheque for \$1000.00. Money donated comes from the proceeds of the Thrift Shop in Didsbury.

## Didsbury Royal Purple News

H.R.L. Tevendale opened our Christmas Meeting at 7:30 pm. Our visi-tors for the evening were P.H.R.L. Jean McLerie of Sundre #191, P.D.D. Bernice Price, P.D.D. Linda Rush of Crossfield #261 and P.H.R.L. Diane Rush of Caroline and Jolly Old Saint Nick him-

A presentation was made to the Mountain View Food Bank of \$500 and a certificate from AG Foods to our very helpful janitor brother Bob Hurst. We have sent \$1,000 to Stars, \$200 to the Alberta Children's Hospital and to our Elks/Royal Purple Fund for Children of

We received a letter from our Supreme Honored Royal Lady Debbie Waldon thanking us for our cheque and the hospitality extended on her recent visit.

Christmas cards were received from Debbie Lupuliak and from Crossfield #261.

Sunshine will be sending Get Well wishes to P.E.R. Lloyd Tevendale and to

P.D.D. Verna Lupuliak of Calgary #7 who is in hospital.

Lady Joan Hannah was presented her

We will be delivering Christmas oranges to Kinsman Manor and to Aspen Ridge Lodge. We will also be visiting some of our shut-in sisters.

Our Honorary Member Ann Smith will sent a birthday card.

Much appreciation to our visitors for acting as our Drill Team.

Santa arrived and everyone had their pictures taken with him. He was given a gift in appreciation for helping with the vening.

Door prizes were won by Betty Casebeer and Mary Spraggs. Terry Phillips won the H.R.L.'s draw.

Crossfield #261 brought a birthday cake to honor Diane Rush's birthday. Much appreciation to Irene Dickau for the cake she brought for Kay Rylance's Christmas day birthday. Lunch was served followed by cutting of both cake.



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It is the new year, 2008, and please remember, if you have a pet cat or dog, you must get a licence for them at the town office

#### Thursday, January 17

All seniors of the town and districts are welcome to come to Eldon Foote Hall (train station). The doors open at 1:30 p.m. There are many activities for you to take part in – crafts, cards, music or just visit. Refreshments are served by the Friends 'n' Fun Club.

#### Friday, January 18

Cribbage play starts at 7 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. You are most welcome to come and play, enjoy the coffee and goodies served and the visiting.

#### Saturday, January 19

The Mountain View Colts will play in the Didsbury Arena at 8 p.m. against the Blackfalds Wranglers. The team likes to hear your cheers.

Didsbury residents who are members of the Olds Legion will be pleased to know the joint installation of the Olds Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary will be held tonight with cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and the installation ceremony, honours and awards ceremony will start at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are at the Legion office.

#### Saturday, January 26

This is the day of the Mothers Unite Sale. If you have used children's clothing or toys, rent a table by phon-



ing 335-8719 for the Multi Purpose Room at the Complex from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will also be a Child Find Alberta I.D. Clinic at the same hours.

#### January 26 & 27

The third annual Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic is scheduled to be held in the Rosebud River Valley, east of town. Races are to start at 8 a.m. and there will be a shuttle service from downtown Didsbury starting at a.m. These races may have to be postponed again till March because of the lack of snow

#### Sunday, January 27

Remax is inviting you to a Free Swim at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre from 3 to 5 p.m. There are prizes too

#### Saturday, April 12

Stampede Park Thoroughbred Races. Cost includes meal. Money is to be in by March 28. Bus leaves Complex at 11 a.m.

## **Didsbury & District Community**

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#### Saturday, February 23

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#### Wednesday, March 19

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Michael (Naomi) Merkel and Sarah Merkel; ner grandchildren: Jessica, Cassidy, Lindsay, Tristin, Sage, Kaitlyn, and Jayden. Lynne is survived by her mother Mickey Marshall of Red Deer and predeceased by her father Douglas Marshall and sisters Valerie and Kathryn Marshall. A celebra-tion of her life was held on Monday, January 14th at 11am at the Cochrane RancheHouse. The

ecember 11, 1946-January 7, 2008, our loving Mom began a new journey at 8:50 pm

new journey at 8:50 pm Monday. Her life exemplified her love of family, friends and flowers for which she had an amazing green thumb. Lynne

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Dawn (Gord), Terry and Ron as well as Grandchildren Heather, Leah, Amy, Scott and Mike, brothers Richard, Mike, Brian, Derek and sister Mary. He was predeceased by his parents, wife Eva, brother-in-law Ted Jones and Son-inlaw Barry McClure. Geoff and Eva were married 53 years and resided on a farm east of Didsbury. 53 years and resided on a farm east of Didsbury. Geoff spent many years working on his family farm. Geoff and Eva enjoyed gardening, camping, family functions and were very involved in the community and church. A celebration of life will be held Thursday, January 17th, 2008 at 2:00 PM at the Zion Evangelical Church in Didsbury. Memorial tributes in lieu of flowers can be made to The Rosebud Health Foundation P.O. Box 962, Didsbury, AB TOM 0WO. Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0.

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Spencer, Anastasia, Ethan, Keely-Anne, Taylor, Jaxon, and another addition to come. She is survived by her Sindrey (David) of Toronto; her brother, Robin Camley (Chris) of Winnipeg; many nieces and nephews; and her former husband, Harvey

nephews; and her former husband, Harvey Brown. She was predeceased by her mother (Ruth, July 2007); her infant daughter, Katrina; and her nephew, Kiel Camley.

In Remembrance of Barb donations may be sent to the Calgary Health Trust - Foothills Medical Centre, Unit #10 - Stroke Unit, 800 - 11012 Macleod Trail SE, Calgary, AB T2J 6A5.

Service was held Wednesday, January 9th, 2008 from Zion Evangelical Missionary Church.

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#### **Rosebud Community Hall Annual General Meeting** & Membership Renewal Sunday, January 27, 2008 7:00 p.m.

all that encourages and fosters to develop among its mem-ris a recognition of the importance of agriculture in our com-nunity as well as providing recreation for the members and he opportunity for friendly and social activities, then please ome out to this meeting and get involved in the community spirit. The object of this society is to operate a community inter for the benefit of the community at large. Rosebud Hal is located 1 mile North of the 4-way stop on Highway 2A on e corner of Twp Rd 31.4. It is surrounded by trees, and has grass area for camping, fire pit, picnic tables and a basebal diamond. The hall is equipped with two bathrooms, a full kitchen, and seating capacity for 75 and is available for rentals to the community. tembership renewal and election of new Board of Directors will take place at this meeting. rs to d

New members are always welcome!

Obituaries 100.

#### REESE

Mrs. Edna Reese, aged 89 years, passed away at Pasqua Hospital, Regina, SK on Friday December 21, 2007. The funeral service was held in McDougall's Funeral Chapel, Nokomis Saskatchewan on Saturday, December 29 at 1:30 p.m.. Interment in Nokomis Cemetery.

SMANS, CORNELIUS FRANCISCUS "FRANK" (BROTHER PRISCUS)

1918 – 2008 Cornelius Franciscus, "Frank" Smans (Brother Priscus) was born on Febuary 1st, 1918 at Dongen, the Netherlands. Dongen, the

Dongen, the Netherlands. Frank passed away peacefully at the Didsbury Hospital on January 3rd, 2008 with friends at his bedside. In 1938 Frank joined the order of the Brothers of Our Lady of Lourdes. In 1955 he moved with them to Canada. In 1956 he became the first principal at St. Mary's School in Taber. After teaching there, Frank continued his education to a Bachelor of Education Degree and a Master In Masters in Linguistics from the University of Calgary. He knew five languages. Between 1968 and 1983 Frank continued his teaching career at the Didsbury High School. Frank was a very special teacher, mentor, counfeaching career at the Didsbury High School. Frank was a very special teacher, mentor, counsellor and friend to many. Frank is survived by his brother Jan; sister Tony and numerous nicces and nephews all in the Netherlands. Also left to cherish Franks memory are his special friends in Canada, Roy and Hazel Stockwood of Didsbury and Fritz and Lisa Braat of Bow Island and their fearilities. Each was produced by his popents. and Fritz and Lisa Braat of Bow Island and their families. Frank was predeceased by his parents Jan and Diny Smans and two sisters. Funeral Mass for the Late Frank Smans was held at the St. Stephens Catholic Church, Olds, Alberta on Thursday, January 10th, 2008 with interment in the Didsbury Cemetery, Didsbury, Alberta. In lieu of flowers memorial donations in Frank's honour was be directed to the Torn Baker Canger Centre. of flowers memorial donations in Frank's nonour may be directed to the Tom Baker Cancer Centre, 1331 - 29 Street NW, Calgary AB T2N 4N2. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.



Coming Events 130.



A FREE, FUN HOUR OF SONGS, **RHYMES & STORIES FOR PARENTS** AND TOTS 0-3 YEARS DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Wednesdays for 10 weeks 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. January 30 - April 2, 2008 Pre-registration required, call Mountain View Community Literacy at 403-556-3045.

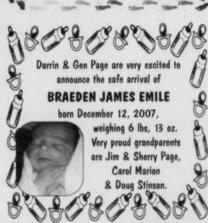


Brandon Edwin Holliday 4lbs 2oz and Georgia Lauren Holliday 3lbs 80z.

They were born October 2nd in А Red Deer.

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The proud parents Didsbury. Grandparents are Ray and Judy Narkaus of Di Judy Narkaus of Bluffton, AB and 4 Ken Holliday and the late Alice 4 Holliday of North Battleford, Sask



Help Wanted 1005.

#### Inside/Outside Sales Didsbury Review Newspaper

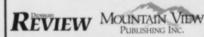
Are you looking for a challenging career in newspaper advertising sales and more?

If you are outgoing, hardworking and inized, this may be what you're looking for.

Duties include: advertising sales in Didsbury and Carstairs primarily. Some print and counter sales. Sales experience an asset.

Full benefit package Please submit resume to: Murray Elliott 5013 - 51 St

Box 3910, Olds, AB, T4H 1P6 or email melliott@olds.greatwest.ca No phone calls please.





Commercial/Industrial construction company is looking for an experienced TRUCK DRIVER with a valid class 1 driver's licence. We offer competitive wages, plus benefits package.

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for work in and around the Sundre/Airdrie area.

Applicants must show a stable work history and skill set suitable to a supervisory position. We offer excellent remuneration and full benefits package.

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Misc. Services

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To Place a Ad Call 335-3301

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## Retirement Notice

#### Henry (Hank) Tenz

ld like to celebrate Hank's (almost) 40 years neering in the Oilfield trucking industry by yiting all those who know Hank to an pen House at the Best Western Hotel dining room January 19, 2008 between 1:00 and 5:00 pm

Commercial 5600.



#### INDUSTRIAL SPACE FOR LEASE

\$9.75 sq. ft., 1542 - 4600 sq. ft. available, ready May 1/08. Customize it today, infloor heat, washbay, mezzanine/full bathroom. Call James Carpenter at 335-0007

for more details.

### **DTHR CAREERS**

#### Registered Nurse, Registered Psychiatric Nurse - Continuing Care

The Three Hills Health Centre is seeking Registered Nurses and Registered Psychiatric Nurses to play leadership roles in its Continuing Care department and work within a multidisciplinary team that delivers family focused care. The successful candidates will coordinate and supervise other health professionals and unregulated staff, while acting as mentors by providing direction and constructive feedback.

These challenging positions are best suited for applicants with recent experience and/or strong interest and skills in elderly care, including clients diagnosed with dementia and Alzheimer's Disease. The successful candidates will have excellent communication and interpersonal skills be willing to perform shift work and capable of meeting the physical demands associated with

Registration with CARNA or CRPNA is required, as is current CPR certification and basis nputer skills. Graduate nurses are welcome to apply. urs of Work: Casual positions are available.

### Licensed Practical Nurse - Continuing Care

The Three Hills Health Centre is seeking Licensed Practical Nurses to help meet the needs of continuing care populations in collaboration with other health care professionals. The successful applicants will apply a knowledge-based nursing practice to promote an optimal state of health for

a diverse chemise.

This position requires demonstrated organizational ability, strong communications skills and a commitment to teamwork. Candidates must be eligible for registration with CLPNA. Experience in a Long Term care setting within the last three years is preferred. Current CPR certification, I.V. monitoring skills, and medication administration is required.

Hours of Work: Casual positions are available.

#### **Home Care Aide**

The Three Hills Health Centre is seeking a Home Care Aide to work within a interdisciplinary team to provide personal care and home support for clients as assigned by case coordinators. This position requires demonstrated organizational ability, strong communications skills and a commitment to teamwork. A PCA certificate, equivalent experience or training is required. Current CPR certification would be an asset and medication assistance training is preferred. A valid driver's licence and access to a reliable vehicle is essential as travel is required. Hours of Work: This is a temporary part-time position working thirteen 7.75 hour day and experience which is a 4 sense region.

Application Procedure: Please submit one application for each position you are interested in and indicate your preference for days, shifts and hours when you apply. You may apply online by visiting our website at www.dthr.ab.ca/careers or send your application to:

**DTHR Regional Recruitment Centre** P.O. Box 1000, Ponoka, AB, T4J 1R8 Fax: (403) 704-2580 Email: recruit@dthr.ab.ca Job applications are also available at any DTHR facility. Or call toll-free: 1-877-704-2562

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Single family dwelling, bedroom, over 1200 sq. ft., price includes GST.



#### **CARSTAIRS ON GOLF COURSE** \$389,900

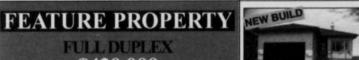
4 level split, over 1700 sq. ft. completed living space, 3 bdrms finished. Call now!



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3 Bedrooms, Large Backyard, double attached garage, investment potential!!!





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**CARSTAIRS** 

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#### DIDSBURY STARTER \$279,000

3 bdrms, across from future lake in Valarosa, nice open floor plan, partially finished bsmt. DIDSBURY

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with over 1191 sq'.



\$398,900 New construction in The Havenfields. 3 bedrooms, close to school and community centre, over 1800 sq. ft.

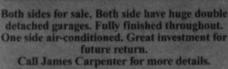


DIDSBURY FAMILY HOME \$449,900 Over 2800 sq. ft. bi-level, 4 bdrm, triple garage, hard-ood throughout, 11' ceilings



#### ADULT DUPLEX

\$289,000 2 bedrooms, 1116 sq. ft., hardwood floors, with a single attached garage, and fully landscaped.





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\$489,000 2.74 Acres, 4 bedrooms r 1350 sq. ft. beautifully treed, large garden.



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Exclusive 1220 sq. ft. duplex in 45 plus area. 1 bdrms with den, main floor laundry.



## ROSE BUD VALLEY

\$327,500 Bi-Level, Over 1200 square feet in this 3 bedroom home in a quiet cul-de-sac, 9 ft. ceilings.



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